

# Miramonte Girls Basketball Wins First NorCal Home Playoff Game

The Matadors took the floor with purpose on Wednesday, March 8th.

Miramonte jumped out to a 24-2 lead. The team did not allow Whitney to score a field goal for the first 6:10 of the game.

The Mats' fast pace and lockdown defense were simply too much for the Whitney Wildcats to handle. Whitney continued to attempt to slow the pace of the game in order to offset the speed of the Matadors, but after winning the NCS title for the fourth year in a row, the team was motivated to maintain the pressure and keep the Wildcats on their heels. The speed with which the Matadors played was simply unmatched. The final score was 83-40.

Clair Steele '18 led the team with 17 points. Michaela Thomas '17 and Jordyn Bryant '18 each scored 13.

The Matadors will host the Elk Grove Thundering Herd on Saturday.

"We're getting better with each game and I think we could potentially go on to win a state championship," Colette Kirkpatrick '18 said of her high expectations for this year's team.

Kirkpatrick is satisfied with the team's work ethic, "Everyone is really motivated and we're all in the same mindset. We work as hard as we can every day."